

LTSS TRAINING TODAY



MARCH 2022

The first day of Spring is March 20th!



Tennessee Person-Centered Music Program

The Tennessee Person-Centered Music Program is free to all licensed, participating nursing homes in Tennessee and includes training, equipment (headphones), and personalized playlists to enrich the lives of nursing home residents.

This program offers residents in participating Tennessee nursing facilities individualized music as a part of their care.

For additional information on the Tennessee Person-Centered Music Program, click [here](#).

PERLSS Project: Coming Soon

Pre-Admission Evaluations and Referrals for Long-Term Services and Supports (PERLSS) is a modern, cloud-hosted solution that will fully replace and expand the functionality of the TennCare Pre-Admission Evaluation System (TPAES).

Stay tuned for more information!

PASRR Around the State Training: Coming Soon

TennCare and Maximus are planning the continuation of the Tennessee PASRR Provider Webinar Series! The virtual training will be offered in April, August and October 2022. The dates and training information will be made available soon! Stay tuned for more information.

COVID-19 Pandemic

On November 19, Governor Bill Lee ended the public health emergency for the state of Tennessee.

What does this mean for LTSS Programs?

The COVID-19 related flexibilities for LTSS programs are dependent on the **Federal** PHE declaration, rather than the State's declaration. Once the Federal declaration ends, we will have a short window (in most cases, 6 months) to end all remaining flexibilities.

For the latest information on COVID-19, click [here](#).

Enhanced FMAP (Federal Medical Assistance Percentage) Funding

TennCare and the Department of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (DIDD) announced a bold plan to invest up to \$400 million of federal COVID-19 relief funds to provide home and community-based services (HCBS) for older adults and individuals with disabilities across Tennessee.

For more information, click [here](#).

Partners Program Updates

Check out the latest program updates, including recent memos and forms, [here](#).

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Please forward to staff in your company that complete or submit TennCare (Medicaid) PAEs/PASRRs. This contains important information for all TPAES users.

State of Tennessee Division of TennCare

Help Desk Tips, 8:00-4:30 (CT), 1-877-224-0219 or LTC.Operations@tn.gov

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